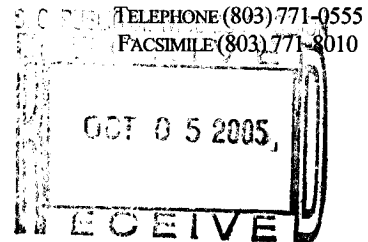


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October 4, 2005



Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Docket No. 2005-238-C – Application of Sprint Long Distance, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold Telecommunications Services, for Alternative Regulation, and for Waiver of Certain Commission Rules

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find for filing an original Affidavit of Publication from *The Greenville News*, *The Post & Courier*, and *The State* newspapers in the above referenced matter. I have also included an extra copy, which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance, and please call me if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, PA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. Elliott", written over the printed name "Scott Elliott".

Scott Elliott

SE/mlw

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record w/enc
Cheryl Sweitzer

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
~~SOUTH CAROLINA~~
DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT
**FILING AND
HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2005-238-C

Sprint Long Distance, Incorporated ("Sprint Long Distance" or "Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-9-280 and 58-9-520 to provide intrastate telecommunications services between and among locations within the State of South Carolina as a non-facilities-based interexchange telecommunications service provider. The Applicant also requests that the Commission regulate its business services in accordance with the procedures for relaxed regulation established in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. The Applicant also requests, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-603, that the Commission waive the Application of certain Commission rules. Sprint Long Distance will be a reseller of residential voice long distance telecommunications and business voice and data long distance telecommunications services between locations throughout South Carolina.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 5, 2005, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire, in the Commission's Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 13, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-238-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Scott

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.

South Carolina

publisher of

The State

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND**

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

September 17, 2005

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day September 21, 2005

Evelyn F. Harvener

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

The Greenville News

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 127 lines in *The Greenville News* on 9-19, 2005.

Susan F. Mullinax

Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Representative

Jeanne M. Gullic

Jeanne M. Gullic
Notary Public for State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

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ablished in Order Nos. 95-1724 and 94-55 in Docket No. 95-461-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. The Applicant also requests that the Commission waive the applica-

tion of certain Commission rules. Sprint Long Distance will be a reseller of telecommunications services and business voice and data long distance telecommunications services be-

tween locations throughout South Carolina.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, Columbia, South Carolina, at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

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Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party or otherwise, should file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 13, 2005, and indicate the amount of time required for his or her testimony. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-238-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address listed in the Petition to Intervene at Post Office Box 11247, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before October 13, 2005, and indicate the amount of time required for his or her testimony. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-238-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before October 13, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-238-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to file a petition to intervene or file a petition to be considered as a party of record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
1149 Columbia
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
SEP-13-05

CHARLES AGOSTINELLI
P.o. BOX 165000
Altamonte Spring FL 32716

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

09/17/2005

at a cost of \$ 247.24
Account# H844180
Order# C220X0H8
P.O. Number: Sprint
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 21st day
of September
A.D. 2005

Advertising Clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

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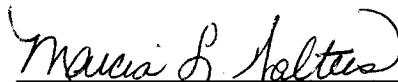
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PLEADING: Affidavits of Publication

October 4, 2005



Marcia L. Walters